GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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RESTRUCTURING OF INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated strategy to restructure Income-Tax department with a view to under go a qualitative change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Income-Tax Department proposes to compile street directories to widen the tax base;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these directories will be compiled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Income Tax Department has recently been restructured with a view to increase the productivity of the Department through induction of technology, re-designing business process through functional specialization and right-sizing of manpower.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Income Tax Department is in the process of compilation of street directories. The proposed street directories will be a record of all commercial establishments / residences in a particular locality and would be a reference point for any verification of information. These street directories will be of great help in the widening of tax base.